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Ms. Cecily C. Holiday
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2025 M Street, N.W.
Room 6324
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: National Exchange Satellite, Inc.
File Nos. 4/5-DSS-EXT-90

Dear Ms. Holiday:

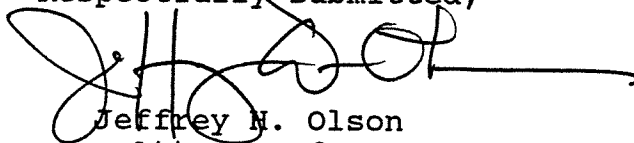
National Exchange Satellite, Inc. ("NEXSAT") hereby requests an extension of time, until April 1, 1991, within which to respond to the Opposition to Request for Extension of Time ("Opposition") filed by General Instrument Corporation ("GIC") in the above-referenced proceeding on March 18, 1991. Due to an apparent failure of the U.S. Mail, NEXSAT's counsel never received the service copy of the Opposition. Instead, NEXSAT's counsel learned of the filing of the Opposition in the trade press and obtained a copy thereof from the Commission staff on March 22, 1991. Ordinarily, NEXSAT's response to the Opposition would be due on March 28, 1991. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.4(g)-(h), 1.45(b). The brief extension until April 1, 1991, requested herein will enable NEXSAT's counsel to prepare an adequate response.

The undersigned is authorized to state that GIC's counsel consents to a grant of the instant request. Additionally, the undersigned has notified the appropriate Commission staff

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personnel by telephone that this motion is being filed. See 47 C.F.R. 1.46(c). If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey N. Olson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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